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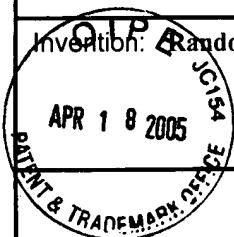
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Invention: Random Biometric Authentication Methods and Systems

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT, REPLY AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005 and having a shortened statutory response period that extends through May 4, 2005, kindly amend the claims as hereinafter indicated and reconsider their patentability in view of the following remarks.